

dredges, machinery, water pumps, or explosives.

The use of any suction dredge or water pump (power sluicing) is allowed with a Special Recreation Permit issued by the Bureau of Land Management, Folsom Resource Area. Using machinery to remove rock and soil above the water level of a river or stream, commonly referred to as "highbanking", is not allowed. Permits will not be issued for areas designated wild rivers under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Any persons camping in areas open to camping must comply with the established 14 day camping limit published in the **Federal Register** on October 26, 1983. Exceptions to this established rule will be only with a Special Recreation Permit authorizing the holder to camp longer than 14 days.

Persons holding a Special Recreation Use Permit who fail to follow the stipulations shall have the permit revoked by the Authorized Officer.

No person shall:

1. Operate or possess a suction dredge or water pump (power sluice) without a valid Special Recreation Permit. The definition of possess includes having a suction dredge in the water or on the shore adjacent to water.

2. Remove soil or rock above the water level with any machinery (commonly referred to as "highbanking").

3. Camp over the established 14-day limit without having a valid Special Recreation Use Permit.

4. Operate or possess a suction dredge or water pump (power sluice) in violation of California permit requirements or California established seasons. Supplemental Rule Number 4 shall apply to all public lands administered by the Folsom Resource Area Office.

Any person who fails to comply with these Supplemental Rules may be subject to fines up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. These penalties are specified by Title 43 of the United States Code, section 303 and Title 18 of the United States Code, section 3623.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before August 21, 1995. Comments postmarked after August 21, 1995, may not be considered in the decision making process in the final rulemaking.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deane Swickard, 916-985-4474.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Lands withdrawn from mineral entry

are currently unavailable for recreational mineral hunting by the public. The recreational gold hunter who wishes to suction dredge or gold pan must now locate an area open for mineral entry that is free from claims. This process is very cumbersome to the person who wishes to engage in this recreational activity. Opening some of the withdrawn lands to the recreational gold hunter will greatly increase the opportunities.

The public has expressed a need for places to gold pan and suction dredge without the burden of mining claims. This Supplemental Rule will make available rivers for the recreational gold hunter.

Authority for Supplemental Rules are contained in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 8364.1.

**Deane K. Swickard,**

*Area Manager.*

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### **Recreation Management; Proposed Supplementary Rules; California**

**ACTION:** Proposed supplementary rules.

**SUMMARY:** This notice proposes the establishment of supplemental rules for the management of public lands along the Middle Fork of the Consumnes River, Folsom Resource Area, Bakersfield District, California. The following rules would apply to Public Land located adjacent to Mt. Aukum Road, El Dorado County, California; specifically, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, Section 19 and Township 9 North, Range 11 East, section 24 of the Mt Diablo meridian

1. No person shall camp overnight. Camp overnight is defined as the use, construction, or taking possession of public lands using tents, shacks, lean-tos, vehicles, huts, blankets, or sleeping bags.

2. No person shall build, attend, maintain, or use a campfire. Campfire is defined as a controlled fire occurring out of doors, used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes.

3. No person shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages are defined as beer, wine, distilled spirits, or any other beverage as defined as such by California law.

4. No person shall park or leave a motor vehicle between the hours of 10:00 o'clock PM and 6:00 o'clock AM.

Any person who fails to comply with these supplemental rules may be subject to fines of up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. These penalties are specified by Title 43 of the United States Code, section 303 and Title 18 of the United States Code, section 3623.

Federal, state, and local law enforcement officers and emergency services personnel, while performing official duties, are exempt from these supplemental rules.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before August 21, 1995. Comments postmarked after August 21, 1995, may not be considered in the final rulemaking decision process.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments can be mailed to the Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA. 95630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Deane K. Swickard, Telephone 916-985-4474.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This area has a history of an unusual number of law enforcement incidents. Both the BLM and the El Dorado Sheriff's Department receives a large number of complaints from the public concerning activities occurring in this area. These activities became such a concern to the adjacent residents that they organized a public meeting with county and BLM officials. The purpose of these rules are to allow appropriate use of the public lands and provide for the protection of the public and the resources.

Authority for supplemental rules is contained in Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 8364.1.

**D.K. Swickard,**

*Resource Area Manager.*

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### **Notice of Availability, Klamath Falls Resource Area; Record of Decision, Resource Management Plan, and Rangeland Program Summary for the Klamath Falls Resources Area of the Lakeview District, Oregon**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1500.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 CFR part 1610 [g]), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District provides notice of availability of the Record of Decision (ROD), Approved

Resource Management Plan (ARMP), and Rangeland Program Summary (RPS) for the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. The ARMP will provide the framework to guide land and resource allocations and management direction for the next 10 to 20 years in the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. This ARMP supersedes the applicable portions of the existing Lost River and Jackson-Klamath management framework plans and other related documents for managing BLM-administered lands and resources in the subject area. The Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District is responsible for management of approximately 212,000 acres of partially forested public land and 21,000 acres of non-federal surface ownership with federal mineral estate in Klamath County, just east of the Cascade Range in southern Oregon.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the ARMP/ROD/RPS are available upon request by contacting the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management, 2795 Anderson Ave., Bldg. 25, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603. The telephone number is (503) 883-6916. This document has been sent to all those individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the Klamath Falls Resource Area Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement. The full supporting record for the approved Klamath Falls Resource Area RMP is also available for inspection in the Klamath Falls Resource Area office, at the office given above. Copies of the draft and final EISs are also available for inspection in the public room at the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 1515 S.W. 5th St., Portland, Oregon 97201; and Klamath County library, at 126 S. 3rd St., Klamath Falls, Oregon during normal operating hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Barron Bail, Area Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area office, Phone (503) 883-6916.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Klamath Falls Resource Area ARMP/ROD/RPS is essentially the same as the Klamath Falls Resource Area Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP/FEIS). Virtually no changes to the proposed decisions have been made, however some clarifying language has been made in response to 9 protests the BLM received on the PRMP/FEIS, several comment letters, and as a result of ongoing staff review. Seven alternatives that encompass a spectrum of realistic management options were considered in the planning process. The final plan is a mixture of the management objectives and actions that, in the opinion of the BLM, best resolve the issues and concerns that originally drove the preparation of the plan and also meet the plan elements or adopt decisions made in the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl and Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (or Northwest Forest Plan/ROD). The Northwest Forest Plan/ROD was signed by the Secretary of the Interior who directed the BLM to adopt it in its Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. Further, those decisions were upheld by the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington on December 21, 1994.

The overall objective of the plan is to manage the resources in the Klamath Falls Resource Area on an ecosystem basis. Within that ecosystem

management framework, the proposed final resource management plan would maintain or improve water quality through a system of Riparian Reserves and best management practices. To contribute to biological diversity, standing trees, snags, and dead and down woody material would be retained.

### **Ecosystem Management and Forest Products Production**

The BLM-administered lands are allocated to Riparian Reserves, Late-Successional Reserves, and General Forest Management Areas. An Aquatic Conservation Strategy will be applied to all lands and waters under BLM administration. An allowable sale quantity for commercial forest products is established.

### **Ecosystem Management and Livestock Grazing**

Grazing management levels, seasons of use, and monitoring guidelines are established. The process for monitoring, evaluating, and amending or revising the plan is described.

### **Recreation**

Management would provide for a wide variety of recreation opportunities, with particular emphasis on enhancement of opportunities for dispersed recreation activities including hunting, fishing, and hiking, as well as providing outdoor recreation activities in areas that are both close to population centers and accessible by vehicles.

### **Areas of Critical Environmental Concern**

The ARMP/ROD designates four new areas of critical environmental concern with the restrictions noted below:

Area name	Acres	Vegetation harvest	ORV use	Mining location	Mineral leasing	Rights-of-way
Miller Creek .....	2,000	R	P	R	R	R
Yainax Butte .....	720	R	R	R	R	NC
Upper Klamath River .....	4,960	R	R	R	R	R
Old Baldy .....	520	P	P	P	R	P

NC=No Change from existing situation  
R=Use is allowed but with restrictions  
P=Use is prohibited

The Miller Creek area is designated an area of critical environmental concern to maintain, protect, and/or restore natural processes, wildlife, and scenic values. The area would not be available to planned timber harvest. Livestock

grazing would be restricted. Mineral leasing would be subject to no surface occupancy. The area would be closed to off-highway vehicle use (except Round Valley Road area).

The upper Klamath River area, from rim to rim, is designated an area of critical environmental concern to maintain, protect, and/or restore historic, cultural, scenic, fisheries, and wildlife populations and habitat. The

area would not be available for planned timber harvest. Off-highway vehicle use would be limited to designated roads. Grazing would continue at or near current levels. Mineral leasing would be subject to no surface occupancy. The area would not be available for hydroelectric development. The area would be managed for semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities.

The Yainax Butte area is designated an area of critical environmental concern to maintain, protect, and/or restore natural process and systems. The area would not be available for planned timber harvest. The area would be open to livestock grazing, but could be fenced if necessary to protect plant communities. Off-highway vehicle use would be limited to existing roads. Mineral leasing would be subject to no surface occupancy. The area would be managed for semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities.

The Old Baldy area is designated an area of critical environmental concern/research natural area to preserve, protect, and/or restore natural processes or systems. The area would not be available for timber harvest, firewood, or salvage sales. The area would be closed to off-highway vehicle use. The area would remain free of cattle use. Mineral leasing would be subject to no surface occupancy and closed to mineral entry. The area would be managed for semi-primitive motorized recreation opportunities.

#### **Wild and Scenic Rivers**

The Secretary of the Interior designated the 11.0 miles of the upper Klamath River as scenic under section 2(a)(ii) of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act on September 22, 1994. There is currently litigation over the Secretary's designation. The same river segment was found suitable for designation under section 5 of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act in the September 1994, Klamath Falls Resource Area Proposed Resource Management Plan/ Final Environmental Impact Statement and that finding is affirmed, with appropriate management direction for the BLM administered lands, in the Klamath Falls ARMP/ROD. An additional 23.2 miles of rivers, in five segments of four creeks, that were found eligible for designation and studied by the BLM are found not suitable for designation.

#### **Off-Highway Vehicles**

The ARMP/ROD makes the following designations for OHV management in the Klamath Falls Resource Area: 102,000 acres will be open; 105,600 acres will be restricted to designated

existing roads and trails and/or seasonally closed; and 4,300 acres will be closed to all use, except for specified administrative or emergency uses. The closed areas include 3 acres of the Pacific Crest National Scenic trail, 1,800 acres of administratively withdrawn areas [such as the Lower Klamath Hills wildlife area, Spencer Creek, and progeny test sites], and 2,520 acres in various ACECs. In addition, the ARMP/ROD provides for road closures to meet ecosystem management objectives. Such closures may be permanent or seasonal, and by use of signs, gates, barriers or total road de-construction and site restoration.

#### **Land Tenure Adjustment**

The ARMP/ROD identifies 186,000 acres of BLM administered lands which will be retained in public ownership, 3,000 acres of BLM lands which may be considered for exchange under prescribed circumstances and 23,000 acres of BLM lands which may be available for sale or disposal under other authorized processes. The ARMP also provides criteria for the acquisition of lands, or interests in lands, where such acquisition would meet objectives of the various resource programs. The plan allocates 840 acres as right-of-way exclusion areas and 56,000 acres as right-of-way avoidance areas.

#### **Special Recreation and Visual Resource Management Areas**

The plan identifies 4 new or existing Special Recreation Management Areas. They are the Hamaker Mountain SRMA (1,200 acres), the Stukel Mountain SRMA (12,000 acres), the Pacific Crest National Scenic trail SRMA (40 acres), and the Klamath River SRMA (7,400 acres). The plan allocates from 450 to 1,220 acres of BLM administered lands for 15 to 50 existing or potential recreation sites. The plan also allocates lands for 4 to 22 existing or potential trails, totaling 8 to 118 miles. The plan also identifies management objectives for four visual resource management classifications.

#### **Mineral and Energy Resource Management**

Approximately 206,600 acres or 98 percent of BLM administered lands remain open to mineral location, and 211,700 acres or almost 100 percent are open to energy and mineral leasing and mineral material disposal.

Dated: July 7, 1995.

**Scott R. Florence,**  
*Acting District Manager.*

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#### **Availability of the Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision, Salem, Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the resource management plan and record of decision for the Salem District of the Bureau of Land Management, Salem, Oregon.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1550.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 CFR 1610.2 (g)), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District provides notice of availability of the resource management plan (RMP) and record of decision (ROD) for the Salem District. In addition to describing the decisions, the RMP/ROD provides the framework to guide land and resource allocations and management direction for the next 10 to 20 years in the Salem District. This RMP supersedes the existing Westside Salem and Eastside Salem management framework plans for managing approximately 398,100 acres of mostly forested land and 27,800 acres of non-federal surface ownership with federal mineral estate administered by the Bureau of Land Management in thirteen northwestern Oregon counties.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the RMP/ROD are available upon request by contacting the Salem District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1717 Fabry Road S., Salem, OR 97306. This document has been sent to all individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the Salem District Proposed Resource Management Plan(RMP)/ Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The full supporting record for the RMP/ EIS is available for inspection in the Salem District Office at the address shown above. Copies of draft RMP/EIS and proposed RMP/final EIS are also available for inspection in the public room on the 7th floor of the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 1515 SW Fifth Street, Portland, OR and public libraries within the Salem District.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Saunders, Salem District Office, Bureau of Land Management. He can be reached by telephone number at 503-315-5978 or by FAX at 503-375-5622.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Salem District RMP/ROD is essentially the same as the Salem District Proposed RMP and Final EIS. Virtually no